

FIFTIETH YEAR—NO. 37 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927 \$1.50 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

PLANNED BY HARRY BROOKS... Youth Who Piloted Mrs. Lindbergh To Mexico Will Be Feted... WILL RECEIVE TROPHY

Plans for staging a large banquet, as a means of paying tribute to the courage and ability of Harry Brooks, noted aviator who flew his plane back from Mexico City with Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the famous Lone Eagle, is expected to precede at the Ford airport tonight or tomorrow, are under way by a committee...

Under the leadership of Charles A. Bingham, who first presented the idea at the Birmingham Exchange club's meeting to Tuesday, a committee has been formed and plans are going forward today...

When 200 men and women of Birmingham are invited to the banquet at Oakland Hills, it will be a tribute to Harry Brooks, who was born near Birmingham and graduated from the local schools...

Members of the committee are: Harry Brooks, president; Walter Woodard, secretary; Charles J. Shain, C. R. Evans, Mr. Vliet, and Guy Jensen, ticket committee...

Hamilton avenue will be widened. After considerable controversy, the city council has decided to make the thoroughfare wider than it is at present...

Commission Passes First Resolution For Hamilton Work. Hamilton avenue will be widened. After considerable controversy...

Evans To Head Exchange. C. R. Evans, of the Evans-Legg Motor company, for the past six months vice-president of the Birmingham Exchange club, was elected to head the club...

Local Club Also Names Alien, Peterson And Starr. C. R. Evans, of the Evans-Legg Motor company, for the past six months vice-president of the Birmingham Exchange club...

Costs Too High, Petition Denied. Unless abutting property owners in the Golfview subdivision agree to contribute to the cost of the construction of sewer and water mains, the petition received by the village board...

From The Year's Headlines

- Jan. 6: Luther D. Allen elected president of Hills Village, after incorporation.
Jan. 13: Edward G. Wasey, prominent business man, succumbs to pneumonia.
Jan. 27: Harry Wallace, George E. Roehm, Mathew Whittlesey, and T. W. Tallaferr named commissioners of Bloomfield Hills Village.
Feb. 10: Bonds for \$175,000 for new library building let to Highland Park State Bank and Strahan, Harris & Otis, Inc., of Detroit.
Feb. 24: Work started on the new library building.
March 3: Birmingham will remain a village, as result of a recommendation to that effect made to the village commission by the village-city committee.
March 10: Annual report of village manager shows over \$200,000 spent for improvements during 1926.
March 14: H. T. Ellerby, village president; J. H. McBride and Ralph L. Corwell, commissioners, are the new officials elected. Famous 'Blue Law' defeated.
March 31: Proposal for improvement of Birmingham's park system, by H. T. Ellerby, president, meets approval of commission.
April 7: James W. Parry appointed village manager.
April 14: Former pastors return for centennial celebration at First Methodist church.
April 27: Cornerstone of new library laid.
May 5: Birmingham clubs contribute to relief work for Mississippi flood sufferers.
May 11: W. W. Henry, Laurence Hulbert, Mrs. Hope F. Halgren and Scott Hersey were elected to village commission, filling seven-member quota.
May 19: Village commission divided into three committees to specialize in village problems.
May 26: Village officials approve state plan for improving Woodward avenue pavement.
June 2: Hugh Papineau and fiancée, Miss Ruth Woodbeck, drown in Long Lake.
June 16: Baldwin High School seniors receive diplomas.
June 23: Property at Woodward and Maple avenues sold to Briggs Commercial Development company for \$125,000.
June 30: Hill school holds annual reunion. Hundreds of old grads return.

FIRE STATION TO BE READY. Department Expected To Move This Week To Brownell St.

BIRDS ENJOY BIRMINGHAM, SAYS W. H. WOOD. Birmingham and the immediate vicinity are one of the most ideal communities in Michigan for birds...

NEW OWNERS TAKE CORNER. Plans Of Briggs Co. For Maple, Woodward Property Not Complete.

FIRST OR LAST ROBIN LIKES CHRISTMAS MEAL. Whether it was the first robin of spring or the last of the fall group that it is, 523 Southfield avenue, was in the yard of a neighbor Christmas day...

Plans for the disposition of the church building at the southeast corner of Maple and Woodward avenues are not yet completed by the new owners, the Briggs Commercial & Development company...

Crash With Motorbus Lands Autoist In County Jail. Two men were found guilty of driving while drunk and were sentenced to the county jail...

NOTICE. Tax for 1927. New due date and date for payment. For 1st at 1 percent. For 2nd at 2 percent. For 3rd at 3 percent. For 4th at 4 percent. For 5th at 5 percent.

RESIDENCE THREE AND BURGLES. Only those who have insurance against BURGLARY can feel safe...

WHITEHEAD STANDSTOCK. D. G. Howarth. Real Estate - General Insurance.

VLET EXPECTS PROOF OF 2,500 IN YEAR. Review Of Year Shows Schools To Be Taxed To Near Capacity. LARGE GAINS RECORDED.

With an increased attendance from 1,875 in June 1927 to 2,140 in Jan. 1, 1928, Superintendent Clarence Vliet, prophesies an enrollment of 2,325 in Birmingham schools for Sept. 1, 1929.

With the closing year of the state, Birmingham has a great deal to be thankful for, he declared. "Despite the fact that there was a general slowing down of business activity all over the state, this village has not been materially affected."

MAY SUSPEND AUDITORIUM STOCK SALE. Company Official To Appear Again Before Securities Commission.

NEED BUILDING PERMIT. Prospects of the construction of the proposed auditorium on Woodward avenue north of Bloomfield...

QUARTON SCHOOL HIGH. Continuing its marked activity in building construction, Birmingham during 1927 had permits issued which totaled \$1,879,040...

LEGAL NEWS THIS PUBLISHED. Announcement is made of the incorporation of the Pontiac-Oakland County Legal News...

SHIRLEY DRIVE PETITION O. K.'d. Village Manager James W. Parry today is starting work on preparing estimates on the cost of construction of concrete and steel sidewalks on Shirley drive...

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ICE SKATING RINK. Will be open all night of Franklin road. Rink to be located on Franklin road, between Adams and 12th streets.

Sees Bright 1928. Birmingham is looking forward to 1928 as the banner year in its history. While throughout the state, business during 1927 was slack, Birmingham practically held its own in almost every field over the previous year...

Several Projects Listed For New Year; Growth Expected. REVIEW OF 1927 GIVEN. Birmingham is looking forward to 1928 as the banner year in its history.

One of the highlights in the year is the recent opening of the new Baldwin Public Library as the first unit in the civic center which is being developed in Birmingham during 1928.

WOODWARD PAVING. After a heated fight over a proposed plan to pave Woodward street, the city council has decided to build the street.

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